

House Study Bill 36

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
MANAGEMENT BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the utility replacement tax task force.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 437A.15, subsection 7, Code 2005, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 7. The department of management, in consultation with the
1 4 department of revenue, shall coordinate the utility
1 5 replacement tax task force and provide staffing assistance to
1 6 the task force. It is the intent of the general assembly that
1 7 the task force include representatives of the department of
1 8 management, department of revenue, electric companies, natural
1 9 gas companies, municipal utilities, electric cooperatives,
1 10 counties, cities, school boards, and industrial, commercial,
1 11 and residential consumers, and other appropriate stakeholders.
1 12 The director of the department of management and the director
1 13 of revenue shall serve as cochairpersons of the task force.

1 14 The task force shall study the effects of the replacement
1 15 tax on local taxing authorities, local taxing districts,
1 16 consumers, and taxpayers ~~and the department of management~~
~~1 17 shall report to the general assembly by January 1 of each year~~
~~1 18 through January 1, 2005, the results of the study and the~~
~~1 19 specific recommendations of the task force for modifications~~
~~1 20 to the replacement tax, if any, which will further the~~
~~1 21 purposes of tax neutrality for local taxing authorities, local~~
~~1 22 taxing districts, taxpayers, and consumers, consistent with~~
~~1 23 the stated purposes of this chapter. The department of~~
~~1 24 management shall also report to the legislative council by~~
~~1 25 November 15 of each year through 2004, the status of the task~~
~~1 26 force study and any recommendations through January 1, 2008.~~
1 27 If the task force recommends modifications to the replacement
1 28 tax that will further the purposes of tax neutrality for local
1 29 taxing authorities, local taxing districts, taxpayers, and
1 30 consumers, consistent with the stated purposes of this
1 31 chapter, the department of management shall transmit those
1 32 recommendations to the general assembly.

1 33 EXPLANATION

1 34 This bill amends Code subsection 437A.15(7) to extend the
1 35 utility replacement tax task force through January 1, 2008.
2 1 The bill also designates the director of the department of
2 2 management and the director of revenue as cochairpersons of
2 3 the task force. Specific recommendations from the task force
2 4 for modifications to the replacement tax are to be transmitted
2 5 to the general assembly by the department of management.
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